

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: George P. TEITELBAUM, et al.	§	Docket No.: 31132.848 / PC1110.16
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For: Formable Orthopedic Fixation System with Cross Linking	§	Conf. No.: 4421

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED SEPTEMBER 12, 2007**

**I. Introductory Remarks**

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007.

A two month extension of time is believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. The required fee for the two month extension is submitted herewith. No other fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any other fees, including additional extension of time fees are necessary, the additional extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4.